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R809 C869 **Contemporary Literary Criticism** (CLC) excerpts criticism of works of creative writers (living now or died after 12/31/59), including poems, novels, and short stories. (Some available online in **Literature Resource Center** database)

R928 D561 **Dictionary of Literary Biography** provides information about an author's writing life. Complete biographical and bibliographical information and references. (Some available online in **Literature Resource Center** database)

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- **JSTOR** Full-text articles from leading academic journals across the humanities.
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- **Literature Resource Center** Biographies, articles, and criticisms from Contemporary Authors, Dictionary of Literary Biography, Contemporary Literary Criticism, and other sources.
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Literary Research

MLA Citation

Book:

Author. *Title of book*. Publisher City: Name of Publisher, Date. Media.

Leroux, Marcel. *Global Warming: Myth Or Reality?: The Erring Ways of Climatology*. New York: Springer, 2005. Print.

Article:

Author. "Title of article." *Publication name*. Publication access. Date published. Media. Date accessed.

Dean, Cornelia. "Executive on a Mission: Saving the Planet." *New York Times*. New York Times, 22 May 2007. Web. 25 May 2009.

Sources:

Grand Rapids Community College Library Writing Resources

<http://grcc.edu/library/writingresources>

KnightCite Citation Generator:

<http://www.calvin.edu/library/knightcite/index.php>

Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL) MLA Formatting and Style Guide:

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>



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